

Remarks on Board of Ship Bowditch of Warren A.P.

Thursday January the 17th 1850

Commences with fresh gales from the N.W. and
suggs weather. Ship under double reefed top sails,
at 1 P.M. hauled up S.E. by E. all hands employed. Boiling
the middle part strong gales with A bad sea, at 9 A.M.
began to run the oil into the tank, and at 11 finished
starting 60 lbs. the latter part strong gales and fair weather
Employed boiling, lat by Obs 42.26 long by Chron 41.52 East

Friday January the 18th

Commences with strong gales from the N.W. and fair
Weather. Ship under double reefed top sails. Steering
S.E. by E. at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. and
began to rain, at 9.30 finished boiling 100 lbs.
the middle part more moderate and fair weather, at 4 A.M.
set all sail, the latter part light breezes and pleasant weather.
Nothing of the Whale kind, lat by Obs 42.50 long by Chron 44.41

Saturday January the 19th

the first part of these twenty hours light breezes from
the N.W. and pleasant weather. Ship with all sail set
steering S.E. by E. the middle part strong breezes from the
N.E. and cloudy weather, at 4 A.M. the wind hauled
to the S.E. with squally appearances, took in the
Studding sail & furled the top gallant sails, and flying
and at 4.30 double reefed the top sail and furled the
main sail and began to stow the oil, the latter part
strong gales attended with rain, & the wind hauled back
to the Northward at 12 M. veered ship to the Westward
and furled the jib and main top sail, hauled up the fore sail
& hauled out the reef tackle to the fore top sail and lay the
the main top sail aback, to let the oil run from the tank.

Sunday January the 20th

Commences with strong gales from the Northward attended with
rain, at 4 P.M. the wind shifted to the West, and at 5 finished
stowing the and heft off S.E. by E. with single reefed
top sails set, at 12 more moderate and set all sail
the latter strong breezes and fair weather, with A bad swell from
Westward. Nothing in sight of the Whale kind
lat by Obs 43.31 South long by Chron 50.10 East

on A Passage through the Indian Ocean, Nelson Malden, Master,

Monday January the 21st 1850

Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. and clear suggs
weather. Ship under all drawing sail steering S.E. by E.
the middle and latter part steady strong breezes and very
suggs clear weather. Saw several fm backs through the day
lat by Obs 43.42 South long by Chron 54.08 East

Tuesday January the 22nd

these twenty four hours Commence with A strong breeze
from the N.W. and clear suggs weather, the Ship with
all drawing sail set steering S.E. by E. from 9 P.M. until 12
fresh gales from the North with rain furled the top gallant
sails and double reefed the main top sail and took in the
Studding sail, at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to the West with
clear weather, at 4 set the fore and main top gallant sails
and set the fore top mast Studding sail & let one reef out of
the main top sail, ends with fresh gales from the N.W.
hauling gradually to the Northward
lat by Obs 43.56 long by Chron 58.12 East

Wednesday January the 23rd

Commences with fresh gales from the N.W. veering to the
Northward attended with suggs weather, at 3 P.M. more
moderate and set the reef out of the main top sail & set the main
top gallant sail, course S.E. at 4 P.M. shifted the Studding
sail from Starboard to port, at 6 wind from the N.W. and
set the jib and main sail, at 11 M. increasing gales from
the North, took in the Studding sail & furled the top gallant
sails & double reefed the main top sail, and at 6 A.M. double reefed
the fore & main top sail, from 8 to 10 squally with rain at 11 the
wind veered to the N.W. same time furled main sail & jib
ends with strong gales from the N.W. & clear suggs weather
lat by Obs 43.45 long by Chron 62.30 variation 29° Westerly

Thursday January the 24th

Commences with strong gales from the N.W. and suggs weather
Ship with double reefed top sails set steering S.E. at 6 P.M. heft
off S.E. by E. at 8 P.M. the wind more moderate from the N.W.
and the weather bearing A more favourable appearance, accordingly
set all sail, the middle & latter part strong breezes and
thick weather, Nothing of the Whale kind
lat by Obs 43.48 South long by Chron 66.07 East